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**William Brace of Highland
Park Freezes to Death
After Injuries**

NEWSBOY DISCOVERS BODY

**Dead Man Came to Highland Park Late
Saturday Night and Fell on Slippery
Walk on Way to Residence**

A newsboy on his early morning route in Highland Park Sunday came across the body of William Brace, a member of the law firm of DeFrees, Brace & Ritter, frozen stiff in the snow within 100 feet of his residence.

There were no evidences of foul play and a theory that Mr. Brace, while on his way home late the previous evening, had been stunned by a fall upon the slippery sidewalk and had succumbed to the cold, was supported by the verdict of a coroner's jury.

Mr. Brace and Henry D. Laughlin, president of the Perry Sidebearing Company, went to Madison, Wis., last Friday to appear before the United States court there. Mr. Laughlin was to go on to St. Paul, but Mr. Brace returned to Highland Park Saturday evening. The hour of his arrival was not known, and it could not be learned if he took a train directly to Chicago, en route by way of Milwaukee on a train that stopped at Highland Park or left it at same point farther north, and by interurban electric reached the suburb.

Nicola Berube, a 10-year-old school boy, who was delivering Sunday papers, approached the Brace residence at Linden avenue and Sheridan Road by the way of the former street at 6:30 a. m. As he went down an incline leading to a Ravine directly adjoining the Brace property he saw a dark mass lying in the snow. He was too frightened to investigate, and, delivering the rest of his papers, told two other boys of his discovery. The three returned and identified the body as that of Mr. Brace.

When the police had taken the body into the house Mr. Brace's partners were notified. They went directly to Highland Park where they made a thorough examination of the snow near the place where the body was found, questioning the boys closely, and when the coroner, Dr. J. L. Taylor of Libertyville, arrived they had ready for him all their information in connection with the case.

The body lay with the head to the north, as if the homeward bound man's feet had slipped under him on the slope and he had fallen upon his back, a belief supported by the crushing in of the back of his derby hat found under his head.

There were no signs of a struggle in the snow or that Mr. Brace had moved after the fall. His small handbag was about six feet back, as if it had been thrown by the jerking of his arms when he felt himself slipping. The contents of his pockets, money, jewelry and papers, were undisturbed.

Mr. Brace's partners said his personal habits were unobjectionable, save that marked as they were by close application to his work and lack of physical exercise, they might leave him incapable of the struggle with a bad storm from the railroad depot to his house, a distance of one-third of a mile.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT PLAYMATE

Arne Burgeon, a thirteen year old boy, was arrested last week for pointing a deadly weapon at Carl Anderson, a boy of twelve years. The arrest of the boy brought out a story of what might have been a tragedy. The two boys were playmates and both live in the town of Pleasant Prairie. The accident on which the arrest was based took place the 21 of January and at that time it is claimed young Burgeon discharged a revolver very close to the face of the Anderson boy. The latter lost a portion of the lobe of his left ear and his face was badly burned by the powder. The shooting was purely accidental and a case of "didn't know it was loaded," but the father of young Anderson seems to think that the Burgeon boy should pay for his carelessness in handling firearms.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due. I will be at the store of Chas. Webb in Antioch on Saturdays and at Rowling & Barnstable's store in Lake Villa on Wednesdays of each week. 191t Percival Dibble, Collector

MRS. ROLLA ROGERS DIES

**At Her Home in Kolze Sunday Evening
of Typhoid Fever**

On Sunday evening of this week occurred the death of Mrs. Rolla Rogers, at her home at Kolze, Ill., the cause of which was typhoid fever.

Mrs. Rogers, who was formerly Miss Amelia Horton is very well known hereabouts, the greater part of her life having been spent in this vicinity. About three years ago they moved to Kolze but remained there only about a year when they returned to Loon lake where they resided until early last spring when they again moved to Kolze where Mr. Rogers had secured a position as engineer at the Wisconsin Central pumping station.

Mrs. Rogers was about 37 years of age and was of a bright and cheery disposition which endeared her to all who knew her. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, her husband and two daughters, Miss Genevieve Rogers, who resides with her parents and Mrs. George Olcott of Waukegan.

Besides her immediate family she leaves five brothers, Eldon and Murray, of Antioch, Henry, of Libertyville, Alfred, of Chetek, Wis., and Jos., of Lake Villa, also one sister, Mrs. Day, of Quinfalet, Mich., besides a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) and the burial will take place at Lake Villa. The News joins with their friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

HORRIBLE FATE IN SAND PIT

Paul Jones, who was quite well known at Waukegan, was buried beneath a gravel bank slide near Gary Friday morning when he with three others was examining the gravel under the instructions of the company owning the gravel works, his life being crushed out instantly or ended by suffocation, the others, fortunately, escaping. The company started men at once to dig for the buried man but hundreds of tons of gravel had to be removed and the body was not found till Sunday. Paul was a fine young fellow and had many friends. The funeral and burial took place at Gary Tuesday afternoon.

TOOK MOSELLE AS STIMULANT.

**Prince Bismarck Kept Walters Busy
During His Speeches.**

Speaking of the different liquids favored by great orators for refreshment during their speeches, Grimm Boscawen, in his book, "Fourteen Years in Parliament," credits Bismarck with having carried an army hilt with the aid of eight lemon squashes. Never was a man and his drink so incongruous. All history protests against the idea of Bismarck even knowing what lemon squash is, for it was Bismarck who boasted to Sir William Richmond that in his young days six bottles of strong wine had no effect on him. And it was Bismarck who lamented: "Ah! English politics has suffered since statesmen have no longer strong heads for wine. They are too cautious, never make a bold stroke." It was a mixture of Moselle and seltzer that Bismarck used in the reichstag to keep his hoarseness down and his spirits up. The supply used to be maintained by a relay of waiters running between the chancellor's bench and the kitchen. At the zenith of his fame, ministers, secretaries of state and privy councillors were alone worthy to concoct the mixture, and when Bismarck was making his last great speeches in the reichstag they were kept busy behind him with wine bottle and seltzer siphon in composing his drink, for Bismarck required eighteen or two dozen glasses of Moselle and water during a speech.

NO, SHE NEVER KISSED HIM.

**Washerwoman, However, Had an Idea
of the Situation.**

Nell is a girl who lives up on Capitol hill. On Mondays a woman comes to Nell's house to wash clothes. The woman's name is Nell, too. The other day Nell, the girl, was in the sitting room reading when the telephone rang. Nell, the washerwoman, answered the ring. Nell, the girl, then heard Nell, the washerwoman, say: "Yes, this is Nell."

Silence.

"What's that?"

Silence.

"What! Am I mad because you kissed me last night. Look here, man, you're too fr. Who are you, anyway. I never kissed—"

Just then the telephone receiver was wildly snatched from her hand. Nell, the girl, blushing furiously, had grabbed it. She hung it on the hook.

"He wanted me," she said. "He always tries to tease me that way. I never kissed him in my life."

As she disappeared up the stairs the washerwoman smiled and said: "That's a big one."—Denver Post.

RACE MEETING IN JULY

**The Great Western Circuit
To be Held at Libertyville
on July 21 to 25**

TO ECLIPSE PREVIOUS MEETS

**Meeting Has Not Yet Been Held by Delegates of the Circuit but This
Tip Announced**

The great Western circuit representatives will meet at the Sherman House, Chicago, Monday, Feb. 17, at 10 a. m., according to a tip issued by Secretary W. H. Smolin.

One who has been watching the progress of events in the big line maps out the towns and dates as follows:

Peoria, Ill. July 1 to 4
Kalamazoo, Mich. July 7 to 10
Terre Haute, Ind. July 14 to 18
Libertyville, Ill. July 21 to 25
Decatur, Ill. Aug. 4 to 7
Galesburg, Ill. Aug. 11 to 14
Davenport, Iowa. Aug. 18 to 21
Dubuque, Iowa. Aug. 25 to 28
Hamline, Minn. (state fair). Sept. 1 to 5
Milwaukee, Wis. (state fair). Sept. 15 to 18
Indianapolis, Ind. (state fair) Sept. 21 to 26
Springfield, Ill. (state fair) Sept. 28 to Oct. 3

This would certainly make three months racing over mile tracks of the highest order. The state fair management at Hamline, Minn., has intimated that \$56,000 will be hung up if necessary to draw horses of the highest caliber, and Libertyville says anything Hamline does will be duplicated, so that it will be seen if enough members of the circuit come to the meeting with this spirit, the greatest circuit of the century will be formulated. Last year the circuit hung up over \$250,000 and there is no doubt this figure will be exceeded the coming season.

The delegates who are either secretaries or superintendents of speed of each track are glad to receive any suggestions as to classes and purses, and as the meeting takes place the opening day of the big Chicago horse auction, a splendid opportunity will be afforded owners and trainers to air their views.

HORSE SAVES OWN LIFE BY WORKING SIGNAL

Breaking its hitching strap in some manner Sunday at Lake Forest, a horse to which a sleigh was attached ran away and getting off the road sped along the Northwestern right of way.

It finally came to a stop when the sleigh runners of steel became lodged in a Hall signal switch, either runner being in the switch. In this way the electric circuit was completed and the signal responded, flagging a train that came along a few moments later.

The brakemen of the train proceeded forward when the engine came to a stop to see what was the matter and there stood the Lake Forest horse, which had evidently received a college education, waiting for the sleigh to be released from the clutches of the switch.

The noble animal had saved its own life.

HAD TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE.

**Question of Job or Mustache and the
Latter Went.**

A man whose chief claim to good looks was a luxuriant brown mustache not long ago applied for a place in a wholesale dry goods house. He came well recommended and the manager was willing to employ him.

"Before settling the matter, however," said the manager, "I wish to speak a few words on a very personal subject. I refer to your mustache. If you accept this position you will have to keep that shaved off. One of your chief duties will be to dictate letters. Our stenographers claim that a heavy mustache like yours prevents clear speech and that the difficulty in understanding is responsible for their making many mistakes. Once before a man with a mustache like yours held this job. Upon the united request of the stenographers he had to cut it off. I must ask you to do the same thing."

The man eyed his crowning glory regretfully, but as he needed the job worse than he did the mustache he began work the next day with a smooth face.

New Yorkers Fond of Dogs.
It is estimated that New York persons have paid \$72,000 for dogs during the last year.

WOULD PENSION VETERANS

**New Law Introduced to Give
Each Civil War Veteran
\$30 a Month**

MANY CERTIFICATES ISSUED

**Bill for the Pensioning of all Veterans Being Urged by Candidates for Grand
Commandery of Grand Army**

A pension of \$30 a month for each surviving veteran of the Union army in the civil war is provided for in a bill introduced by Congressman Dukes, who is said to be a candidate for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

When the service pension act was passed last February there was much speculation as to what its effect would be in placing upon the pension rolls the names of soldiers and sailors who theretofore had never made application for the government's bounty.

Some of the officials at the pension office were of the opinion that there would be as many as 100,000 applications from members of the so-called "unknown army."

Few persons thought the number would be less than 250,000.

Up to the present year 252,850 certificates granting pensions under this act had been issued. The total number of certificates issued under all laws last year was 69,879. Only 6861 new names are on the pension rolls at this time as a result of the legislation in February.

The service pension law provides for the allowance of a pension of \$12 a month to soldiers between the age of 62 and 70 years who served ninety days; a pension of \$15 a month to soldiers between the age of 70 and 75 years; and a pension of \$20 to soldiers over 75 years.

In the last few weeks many senators and representatives have been asked by pensioners whether it will be necessary for them to make new applications when they reach the period of life which qualifies them to a higher rating.

For instance a soldier 69 years old, and pensioned at \$12, would be entitled to a rating of \$15 on his next birthday.

The commissioner of pensions holds that in cases of this kind the pensioner must file a new application. He says it is impossible for the pension office to keep a birthday book.

MYSTERY IN BIG LAND DEAL

The mystery of an \$80,000 deal is puzzling Waukegan real estate men.

The deal is that showing the transfer of acreage on the town line between Waukegan and Benton towns from M. C. Hayes, former owner of a large tract, to Walter C. Kimball. The land is near Zion City.

There was a suspicion that this land is destined to be used for the automobile race track. This can not be substantiated.

DEATH IN THEIR OCCUPATION.

**Makers of Mirrors Poisoned by the
Vapor of Mercury.**

Every mirror is made at the cost of human suffering and poisoning. The silvering of the glass by applying a layer of tin foil alloyed with mercury involves so much risk of poisoning, the work people constantly breathing the mercury vapor, that numerous attempts have been made to use another metal for the purpose.

It was shown by Liebig that a fine adherent deposit of metallic silver could be applied to glass by reducing a solution of a silver salt with milk sugar, so this method has been employed as a commercial process. There have been partly successful attempts to get a like deposit of copper.

The mirror often lacks brilliancy and is usually disfigured with stains. But it has been found by one F. D. Chittaway of England that solutions of copper salts can produce brilliant reddish films of metallic copper which are as perfect reflectors as silver mirrors. His method of coating glass with a layer of copper, it is thought, will probably be used extensively in making mirrors and other glassware articles.

Causes Suspended Animation.
There is reason for believing that lightning often brings about suspended animation rather than somatic death. It frequently causes a temporary paralysis of the respiration and heart beat, which, if left alone, will deepen into death, but intelligently treated will generally result in recovery.

JAN. WEATHER REPORT.

**Furnished by J. C. James, Jr., Local
Weather Man**

Jan. 1908—Coldest day, 12 below on the 30th. Warmest day, 45 on 0 & 21st. Snowfall, 11 inches. Average temperature, 25.04.
Jan. 1907—Coldest day, 9 below on the 26th. Warmest day, 49 on the 7th. Snowfall, 8 1/2. Average temperature, 22.50.
Jan. 1906—Coldest day, 3 on the 8th. Warmest day, 58 on the 20th. Snowfall, 1 inch. Average temperature, 30.77.
Jan. 1905—Coldest day, 12 below zero on the 14th. Warmest day, 43 on the 1st. Snowfall, 10. Average temperature, 13.38.
Jan. 1904—Coldest day, 25 below zero on the 25th. Warmest day, 37 on the 8th. Snowfall, 5 1/2. Average temperature, 8.
Jan. 1903—Coldest day, 10 below zero on the 12th. Warmest day, 46 on the 29th. Snowfall, 3 1/2. Average temperature, 15.46.
Jan. 1902—Coldest day, 5 below zero on the 20th. Warmest day, 45 on the 9th. Snowfall, 4 1/2. Average temperature, 23.31.

OSTRANDER BUYS LAND OF ELGIN CLUB

Final arrangements have been made by the Elgin Waltonian club for the sale of its property at Fox Lake. The deal has been executed and is now at the office of Judge Ransdell of Elgin.

It will be turned over to the purchaser, Colonel H. Ostrander, as soon as the title is cleared, and his attorneys have already offered a motion to the Lake county courts to have the title declared clear.

Mr. Ostrander has other property at Fox Lake immediately adjoining that which he is purchasing from the Waltonian club, and is the owner of the Lakeside hotel, immediately north of the club grounds. It has been leased for several years, and the lessees, DeFont & Herbert, have just signed a lease for two years more.

In the large hollow in the north half of the property Mr. Ostrander intends to build a cement basin. This will have an outlet connecting with the lake, and in it Mr. Ostrander will keep all his boats, in this way doing away with the pier in front of the hotel. He will then have an unbroken shore line, and will be able to install what the Lakeside hotel has always lacked, a good bathing beach. It is his intention to get these improvements completed before the resort season opens.

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION

At its regular meeting last Monday night Lotus Camp 557, M. W. A. elected the following delegates and alternates to the County Convention to be held at Libertyville the first Wednesday in April next:

Delegates	Alternates
J. C. James, Jr.	John Brogan
R. L. Hubbard	B. F. Naher
W. F. Ziegler	C. Beuthling
J. H. Reading	S. LaPlant
W. T. Taylor	G. H. Hockney
C. M. Manley, Sr.	W. R. Williams

MANY USES FOR THE HAIRPIN.

**Little Instrument May Be Said to Be
Invaluable.**

It is an excellent substitute for a paper cutter. It will pierce a cigar or clean a pipe. As a nutcracker, either for boots or gloves, it is invaluable in lieu of its sharper sister, the pin. Seaside trippers have been known to find it convenient for extracting the wrinkle from its shell. In extremities it has served as a toothpick, horrible as this may seem, while, if a sufficient number are used, it supplies the place of a hatpin.

There is another popular service also that it performs, says the London Chronicle. Recently at a smart hotel in London a young lady took up a novel, saying to the man who was carrying it round: "How far have you got with this story?" As she spoke she opened the book with that quick movement which inevitably betrays the book marker, then putting it down with a laugh added: "Oh, I was looking for the hairpin which marked the place you had reached but, of course, you don't use hairpins."

The Dread Waterspout.

What it means to encounter a waterspout in the South seas is described by Beatrice Grimshaw. "First of all, a black trunk, like an elephant's, began to feel blindly about in midair, hanging from a cloud. It came nearer and nearer with uncanny speed, drawing up to itself as it came a colossal cone of turbulent sea, until the two joined together in an enormous black pillar some quarter of a mile broad at the base and probably a good thousand feet high, uniting as it did the clouds and the sea below. Across the darkening sea, against the threatening copper-colored sunset came this gigantic horror, waltzing over troughs of torn-up water in a veritable dance of death, trying to find and shatter our fragile little ship."

FIRES TWO SHOTS

**Geo. Battershall of Hainesville
Shoots Winifred Fritsch
During Argument**

VICTIM TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

**While On Arrests Have Been Made Yet
It is Probable Fritsch Will Cause a
Warrant to be Sworn Out**

At the end of an argument over the manner in which mail is handled at Hainesville, near Grayslake, Postmaster George Battershall is alleged to have drawn a revolver on Winifred Fritsch, aged 25, Saturday evening, and fired twice at him, one of the bullets grazing his side.

No arrests have been made but it is understood that Fritsch will cause a warrant to be sworn out.

Battershall had let the contract for bringing the mail sacks from the railroad to the postoffice to a Mrs. Gorman, but while the snow was so deep she let a younger son carry it instead and Fritsch reconstrued with the postmaster about this, the argument ending in blows. Battershall, it is said, ran for his revolver and blazed away twice. The incident created a sensation.

Battershall conducts a general store and is postmaster at Hainesville. He is 70 years old.

Winifred Fritsch, of Hainesville, the young man shot twice by Postmaster Battershall, of that village Saturday after a quarrel, went to Waukegan Monday to the June McAllister hospital where he was attended by Drs. Foley and Bellows.

He arrived there in the afternoon and upon examination was found to be wounded in two places, although at first it was reported that he had not been hit. Both bullets lodged in the left side, between the ribs.

Fritsch is not at all seriously wounded and is able to be about. His condition is said to be perfectly normal. One bullet was removed from his side and the other has been probed for.

When seen at the hospital Tuesday morning, Mr. Fritsch would say but little but insisted that he would like to see his lawyer before making a statement.

His reticence gives rise to the impression that he will prosecute the Hainesville postmaster.

The strange part of the affair is that Fritsch while he carried the two bullets in his body all day Sunday and Monday did not know they were in his body, but believed that Battershall had shot blank cartridges at him.

He said his wounds did not hurt him and when he looked at the spot where they entered he thought that he had merely been burned.

When seen late Tuesday afternoon Fritsch stated that he had had an X-ray picture taken of the side in which one of the bullets is located, but he refused to state whether he would prefer charges against the Hainesville postmaster or not.

"I am not at liberty to state anything about the case at the present time, but will let you know all about it later on," he stated.

The X-ray picture was taken at the office of Drs. Knight and Boynton. Friends of Fritsch state that they have made up their minds that he intends to prefer charges against the postmaster.

Dangerous Enough.

Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the government's bureau of ordnance, talked of martial inventions at a recent dinner in Washington.

"Many of these inventions," he said, "with their automatic torpedoes, their new explosives and what not, fall to take into account the danger to the users of their inventions. They are like the farmer and the bull."

"A farmer was driving a bull along a fairly busy country road."

"That's a dangerous-looking bull you have there, friend," a milkman said.

"Oh, no," said the farmer; "he's just as civil as a sheep. He wouldn't hurt anybody, unless, maybe, women and children and such like."

Certainly.

Visitor—How do you do, Tommy! I've come to stay at your house a week, and I'm sure you can't even guess who I am."

Tommy—"I'll bet you one thing."

Visitor—What?

Tommy—"I'll bet you're no relation of father's."—Harper's Weekly.

Breakfast for Studious Man.

Locke considered that the proper breakfast for a studious man was a bit of fish and a piece of bread.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A poll of the Senate showed, out of 50 Republican Senators in Washington, 29 for Taft, 4 for Knox, 2 for Hughes, 2 for Fairbanks, 2 for Cannon and 2 for La Follette. It would be interesting to know how the various Senators voted, but such polls are made in confidence. The totals may be published, but the way an individual Senator votes may not.

Secretary Taft has won the gratitude of every "favorite son" in the country. Fairbanks in Indiana, La Follette in Wisconsin, Knox in Pennsylvania and Hughes in New York will each be left to gather in the solid delegation of his own state. The contest for delegates will be made in other states which have no favorite sons. But even at that, Mr. Taft stands an excellent chance of being nominated on the first ballot.

It is a pretty safe conclusion that the Aldrich bill will become a law before this session of Congress adjourns. No one regards it as an ideal bill. Even Mr. Aldrich himself admits that it is not. But it will obviate a recurrence of the financial stringency from which the country recently suffered, it is the only legislation of the kind which can be passed at this session, and it will in no way prevent more comprehensive and desirable legislation later on.

The Democrats are continually furnishing a demonstration in real life of the old nursery rhyme, "The King of France and forty thousand men marched up the hill and then marched down again." With a great blowing of horns and sounding of gongs they recently announced that they purposed to ask Mr. Bryan to withdraw in favor of a presidential candidate who could win. Mr. Bryan went to Washington and every Democrat promptly lost his nerve. The request was never made.

The annual cost, of sanitation on the Panama Canal Zone is, approximately, \$2,000,000, and since this government took over the project the entire cost amounts to \$5,307,000, for sanitation alone. While this sum seems a large one, no one now doubts that it is a wholly legitimate and absolutely necessary expenditure. Col. Goethals has recently cited the possibility of an outbreak of yellow fever as one of the elements that may greatly increase the cost of canal construction and each an outbreak would so completely demoralize the force of workmen on the zone that the work of reorganization would have to be practically done over again. Sanitation, therefore, not only contributes to the ultimate success of the canal enterprise by reducing the probability of a serious epidemic of disease to a minimum, but it also contributes to the reduction of its possible total cost.

De Witt's Carbolicized White Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Be Quiet With Cows.

The milking must be done in a quick, quiet manner and the milk removed to a clean, cool place as soon as possible after milking. It should then be thoroughly strained into crocks or immediately run through a separator and the skim milk fed to the calves, pigs or poultry.

Value of Good Care.

Don't give all the credit of great yields of butter to the breeding of the cow only. Remember good care is a factor to be reckoned with also, and counts next to good blood.

Care of Milk.

Cleanliness in milking is one of the most essential acts in the care of milk. The cow's udder should always be wiped clean with a clean, damp cloth.

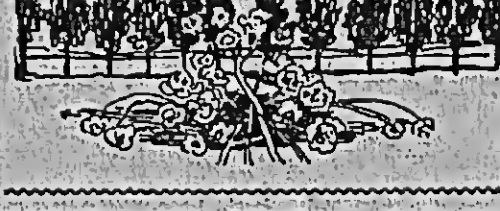
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HORTICULTURE



CONVENIENT SORTING TABLES.

Will Make the Handling and Packing of Fruit Easier.

Where fruit is packed from the trees a sorting table will always be found convenient. It generally saves time and labor to do packing right in the orchard. A handy table is one mounted on wheels, as shown in cut, which may be of any size desired and should be large enough to hold at least four barrels. The wheels can be picked up from discarded machinery or quickly made by nailing together

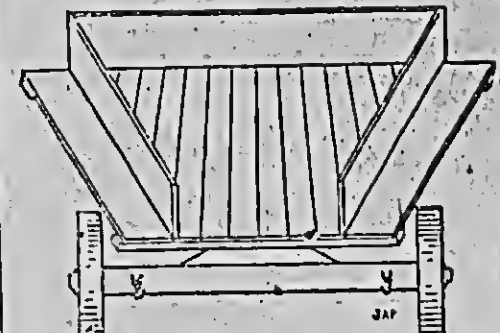


Fig. 1—Sorting Table for Orchard Use.

er crosswise two boards to prevent them from splitting, boring a hole in the center for the axle and rounding them off with a key-hole saw.

One end of the table should be made several inches higher than the other, so that the ends will roll into a pile at the lower end. In the Hood River district of Oregon, says the Farm and Home, a table such as shown in Fig. 2 is commonly used. This is made to

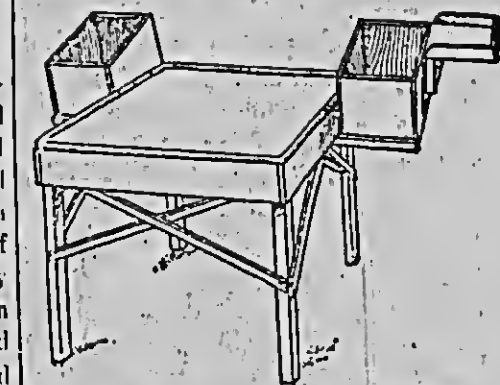


Fig. 2—Oregon Style of Table.

accommodate two packers. To make such a table take four standards about three feet high. It is made 3x4 feet in size, the top covered with strong burlap or canvas and allowed to hang rather loosely. Saw off the tops of the legs on a bevel so as not to have the sharp corners push into the burlap, and make points that will bruise or cut the fruit.

A piece of old garden hose is generally nailed around the top of the table to protect the fruit. Beside the braces shown in the cut it is also well to wire the legs and braces together firmly, as there is a heavy load to support. The shelves on each side are for holding the boxes; as all the good fruit in this region is boxed. The height is only relative, the point being to construct it so each packer can work with the greatest comfort, avoiding back bending in all cases. The top should not be greater than 3x4 feet, as anything larger would not allow two packers to reach all points of it without unnecessary stretching.

THE LADY BUG.

Hope for the Orchardist in the Presence of the Little Insect.

There is hope for orchardists in the lady bug. When the department of agriculture imported the Japanese lady bug a few years ago, there were serious doubts as to the practical value of the introduction. The lady bug preys upon the San Jose scale, and for this purpose it was brought into the country in the hope that eventually it may keep the scale in subjection. From the very start it had promise. It multiplied rapidly, and became the deadly enemy of the much dreaded scale. Last winter it came through the cold weather in southern Michigan in good shape, and it now appears it will survive almost any climate where fruit can be produced. If this is finally established, the value to the fruit interests may be beyond estimating.

ORCHARD NOTES.

Fruit which is handled the least keeps the best.

Look after the grafts put in last spring; cut away unnecessary growth or suckers.

Now is a good time to dig borers out of the trunks of fruit trees. Use a small, sharp knife and a piece of wire.

Make a note of the trees which do not bear satisfactory varieties. Then next spring you will know just where to do some grafting.

Fix up the ladders before it is time to pick apples. More accidents at apple-gathering time come from poor ladders than in any other way.

Some careful growers pick their orchards more than once, gathering the fruit as soon as it is well colored, leaving the poorly colored and immature fruits until they have become well colored.—Farm Journal.

Dead Branches.

Dead branches on fruit or other trees are a draft on the vitality of the tree, requiring nearly or quite as much moisture as the living. In removing such dead branches the cut should be close and smooth.

HOW TO KILL THE FRUIT FLY.

A Trap of Kerosene Which Does Effective Work in Australia.

A Western Australian orchardist has made a discovery. It is worth looking into, because it is simple, and deals with the unconquerable fruit fly. It seems that last season Mr. Jones, of Guildford, was drying some fruit, and was troubled by the ants attacking the fruit. To keep away the ants he used kerosene round the posts which supported the verandah, on which was the fruit. The children noticed that the fruit flies were attracted by the kerosene, and with bits of board killed a number. This season Mr. Jones again smeared the posts with kerosene, and watched the flies come, and found that it was easy to kill them. He then told Mr. Walter Harper of what he had discovered. Mr. Harper, after some trials, found that the flies were attracted by other odors besides kerosene, and proceeded to experiment with cyanide and other poisons on ripe fruit. The results are promising; but in the meantime Mr. Jones told Mr. Devenish, of Guildford, of the fact that the flies were attracted by kerosene, and Mr. Devenish placed some in a small tin and hung it in a peach tree which was infested with the fly. In a few minutes several flies had been caught, for one touch of the kerosene does for them. He continued his experiments for a day or two with such success that he thought it his duty to write to the papers and state the facts. Many growers at once tried the kerosene trap, and every one with the same results. It is everywhere found that within a few minutes the flies gather round a vessel containing kerosene, and are caught in scores and hundreds.—New Zealand Dairyman.

Here is a hint in regard to other insect pests. It will not cost much to try it.

STORING THE ONION CROP.

Proper Way the Bulbs Should Be Handled During Winter Season.

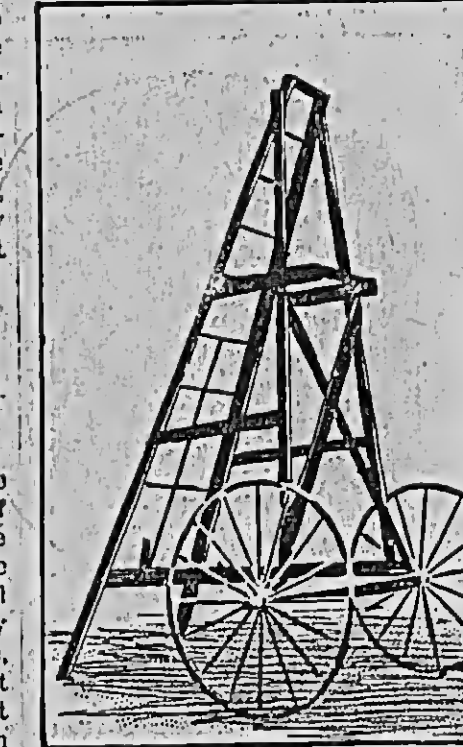
The best practice is to spread in layers not more than 6 inches deep where the onions will have free ventilation. When the tops are thoroughly dried they may be easily cut or rubbed off and the bulbs stored in layers two feet deep, or in crates or other convenient packages.

There are two very common methods of storing small quantities of onions. One is to keep in a dry loft or attic of the house where there is little or no freezing. The other method is to allow the bulbs to freeze and then cover with sufficient hay or straw to keep them in a frozen condition until used or until spring. The latter method is very satisfactory in the north.

AN ORCHARD LADDER.

One Which Will Prove Convenient in Reaching High Branches.

The accompanying illustration shows a very convenient form of ladder for use in fairly level orchards.



A Home-Made Ladder.

It is used extensively in California. Easy to move, with no damage of tipping over, no matter where the man stands, and cheap in construction, it will prove a labor saver in any orchard.

No extended description is necessary, the ladder being merely mounted on a pair of cast-off buggy wheels. The Orange Judd Farmer calls special attention to the platform on front, which adds materially to the usefulness of the ladder, especially when picking fruit.

Seven Points to Remember.

In preparing the apples for shipment it should be borne in mind that the essential qualities of a marketable apple are: First, color, which should be bright, whether the apple is yellow or red. Second, good shape—twisted, inferior shaped apples should not be shipped if others are at hand. Third, uniform size. Whether large or small they should be uniform. Small apples all the same size sell better than some large and some small. Fourth, richness. Sixth, a smooth, thin skin, small core and few seeds. Seventh, good keeping qualities.

Give Coating of Manure.

Before the fall rains begin, cover the lettuce and radish beds with a heavy coat of fresh horse manure. The rain water will carry the very elements needed into the soil. The same attention can be paid to the foliage beds. The litter must be removed in the spring. If the soil needs organic matter, well-rotted manure should be used.

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F. W. Simmons and wife et al to L. B. Grice lt 76 County Clerk's sub Antioch dead 200 00

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Eats 'Em Alive.

"Does this dog like strangers?" "Loves 'em, ma'am." "Well, I must have a dog that does not like strangers." "As I was about to say, ma'am, when you interrupted me, this dog loves strangers, an' has eaten several of 'em, ma'am. Yes, ma'am, thank you!"—Houston Post.

Money to Loan

Money to loan on approved real estate security in large or small amounts.
Ben H. Miller, Libertyville, Ill.

Coal Dust Problem a Hard One.

The most difficult part of the coal dust problem is to discover what elements must necessarily be present in a coal to make the dust dangerous. Some experiments have been carried on with this end in view, but the results obtained have not been enlightening.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juice found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Guide to Matrimony.

Never marry a woman without first stepping on her toes. Nothing will teach you more of her character than the words that follow after you have committed this awkward action.—Pelo Melo.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, } ss.
County of Lake, } ss.

In the County Court of Lake County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Howden, Deceased.

To Francis Morrison, Ella Morrison, Margaret Howden, Phoebe Gibbs, Ned Hefelgrave, Robert Hefelgrave, Mary Hefelgrave and Lillie Hefelgrave, heirs at law and next of kin of Joseph Howden, deceased:

You are, and each of you is, notified that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Joseph Howden, deceased, on April 6, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, will present to the County Court of said county, at the court bar occupied by the same, his final report and account as executor of the said estate, and ask the Court to approve the same, and declare said estate closed and that he be discharged from further duties and liabilities as such executor.

JOSEPH C. JAMES, JR.,
Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Howden, Deceased.
Dated Jan. 27, A. D. 1903.

C. T. Heydecker & Sons,
Attorneys.

And That Kept Shot.

A New Jersey boy has no ears and yet hears as well as anybody. After awhile it will doubtless be discovered that the only absolutely indispensable organ a human being has is his mouth.—N. Y. American.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—your lungs are inflamed, and the inflamed bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupifying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—little late though—Congress says: "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! However, for thirty years mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's label—and none in the medicine, else it must be sold by the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, but particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure
J. H. SWAN.



I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of States Attorney.

EDWARD J. HEYDECKER.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of the repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Red-Haired Charmers.

"There are no red-haired old maids."

The speaker, a red-haired actress, lighted a fresh cigarette and went on:

"The red-haired have an excess of iron in their blood. This causes them to overflow with vitality, animal spirits, gaiety, wit, charm—but I must not boast, must I?"

She smiled, and, smoothing her ruddy locks with a slim white hand, she added: "At any rate, it is a palpable fact that the red-haired girl never gets left. As a rule she is married at 20. A red-haired old maid is a greater rarity than a millionaire anarchist. Leap year begins with 1903; but we red-haired girls have no need of leap year."

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contains no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Our Government Cemetery in Mexico. "Though very few people are aware of the fact," said an army officer the other day, "the United States government owns and maintains a national cemetery in Mexico; it is located at San Cosmo, near the City of Mexico, and was purchased and established in the year 1850 for the purpose of interring the remains of the soldiers of the United States who died or were killed in that vicinity during the war with Mexico and also for the purpose of interring the bodies of citizens of the United States who have died in that vicinity since that period."—Washington Star.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, taken good, natural, digestant that will do the work the digestant juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat; it is pleasant to take and is sold here by J. H. Swan.

Work for Blind Girls.

It is found that one of the occupations in which blind girls can very well engage is that of telephone operator. With the loss of one sense another is often more acute, and the blind could easily work in exchanges where other girls are employed.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membrane. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Poor Time to Propose.

Grace—"And did you ever propose to a girl in a canoe?" Fred—"Yes; and I'll never do it again. The girl jumped at my proposal and upset the boat."—Harper's Weekly.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Hardor Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at J. H. Swan, drug store 50c.

Kuebker & Hoem
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JANUARY SPECIALS

Enameled Ware

We have divided our stock of Enameled Ware into two assortments as follows:

In the first we have 3-quart Milk Pans, 2-quart Pudding Pans, 2-quart Lipped Sauce Pans, Flaring Dippers, Basting Spoons, Cups, Pie Plates, etc., to sell at only

each **10c** each

And in the other lot we have Pails, Preserving Kettles, Bunsins, Coffee Pots, 14-quart Dish Pans, Pudding Pans, Sauce Pans, 6-quart Milk Pans, etc., to sell at only

each **25c** each

WONDERFUL VALUES
as this ware is triple coated

Groceries

Our 25c Coffee is sure to please.
21 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00
Bon Accord Mackerel, per can.....15
Bon Accord Herring, per can.....15
4 cans Sweet Corn.....25
4 pkgs Price's Food.....28
Try our 25c Coffee; you will like it.
10 bars Lenox Soap.....31
10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour.....40

Dry Goods

Calicoes, per yd.....\$.07
Ginghams, per yd.....74
Crash Toweling, per yd.....07
15c Flannelettes, per yd.....10
Cambrie, per yd.....05
9-4 Bleached Sheet, per yd.....28
Tennis Flannel, per yd.....08
Extra heavy Canton Flannel, per yd.....17
10 per cent discount on bleached Muslin.
15 per cent discount on Comforters.
Molair Waistings, were 35c, now per yd.....20

Clothing

Men's \$3.00 Pants.....\$2.50
Men's \$1.25 Underwear.....1.00
Men's \$1.00 Underwear......80
Men's Pleece Underwear.... .40
Men's Canvas Coats discounted 20 per cent.

January Sale of Waistings

An exceptional opportunity to buy spring and summer fabrics. White and colored patterns. Regular 25c goods, per yd...\$.20
Regular 15c goods, per yd....12
A 20 per cent discount on goods which you will need in a short time. Your chance to save money. Take it.

Now this is a Column of SPECIALS

A Bunch of Chances to Save Money

Buy Now Buy Here

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Local News Notes

Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 8.—Butter firm at 83. Output of the week 450,700 lbs.

Geo. Webb was a Waukegan visitor Friday.

Hardrich's Bitters and Tonic tone up the system.

My dental office will be open on and after February 17, 1898. G. R. Olcott, dentist.

Oetting Bros. lost a valuable horse at their ice house at Channel lake on Sunday last.

Anthony Burke of Elgin visited Antioch friends and relatives the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Trainor and two children of Aurora, are at the Simons house for a two weeks visit.

For sale or rent—A new seven room house on Lake street. Inquire of Mrs. J. L. Hurd, Antioch. 22x2

There was no school in Miss Huggan's room Friday and Monday on account of the teacher being called to Danville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Olcott, who have been spending the past several weeks at Doniphan, Mo., inform us that they expect to return home the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middendorff of Chuteau, Oklahoma, arrived here on Sunday afternoon, being called here by the serious illness of the former's father, H. J. Middendorff at Grass lake.

See Alden, Biding & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st., Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

Herman Witt who has been employed at the California ice house at Lake Marie for some time, moved his family on Monday to Chicago, where he has accepted a good position with the same company.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Muhreke hotel at Fox Lake, on Saturday evening, February 15, for the benefit of the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department. A Chicago orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets \$1.00 per couple. Rigs cared for free.

The Antioch News and the Chicago Daily Tribune both one year for the sum of only \$3.00. Or the Antioch News and Chicago Daily Inter Ocean both one year for the sum of \$3.00. This offer is made to all new subscribers who pay in advance and to all old subscribers who pay up arrears and one year in advance. Read this over carefully and let us hear from you.

Whether the prophecy is mythical or otherwise many anxiously awaited the indications of Candlemas day or ground hog day, which was Sunday last. According to tradition the ground hog is supposed to appear after his long hibernation, and if he sees his shadow he burrows still deeper to remain in seclusion six weeks longer. If on the other hand he does not see his shadow he prepares for a short and mild remainder of the winter. This year to the disappointment of all he had ample opportunity of viewing his shadow.

Thursday morning the remains of Mrs. Albert Morehouse were brought here on the 10:35 train, for burial in the Antioch Hillside cemetery. The deceased died at Kansas City, Mo., in the University hospital where she had undergone an operation for cancer. The remains were accompanied to this place by her son R. A. Morehouse of Kenosha. Mrs. Morehouse was born at Hickory on the sixteenth day of April, 1853, and passed away on January 23, 1908, at the age of 54 years, 9 months and 12 days. She was a resident of this place for a number of years but moved away about twelve years ago.

Sam Swartz of Waukegan was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

W. C. Mocklenberg of Camp Lake was an Antioch caller Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia Mack of Solon Mills visited at Greenacre Farm last week.

Mrs. A. N. Tiffany visited friends at Grayslake, Friday and Saturday.

A. D. Gauger and Frank Stickles transacted business in Chicago Friday.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent. Prices always right. L. B. Grice, 201

John Sibley has purchased from A. F. Burke, lot number 7, Chinn & Burke addition.

It is reported that Tracy Davis of Grayslake has rented the Soules farm, south of town for the coming year.

Mrs. Jos. Panowski went to a hospital at Chicago, on Monday, where she expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanborn of Rockefeller visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Savage, the latter part of last week.

On Wednesday last George Sheldon of Round lake had the misfortune to lose a valuable work team which went through the ice and were drowned. Mr. Sheldon had a narrow escape from the same fate.

Friday evening, February 7, at the M. E. church will be presented the last number on the Epworth League entertainment course. S. Platt Jones, the character study man and entertainer will furnish the program. Mr. Jones has met with unlimited success as an entertainer and a rare treat is in store for all who attend.

The local basket ball team were defeated by the Kenosha team by a score of 8 to 1. Although the Antioch team was defeated they played a very good game considering the fact that they were playing in strange quarters and that it was the first time they had ever met an opposing team. They expect to play a return game here this month at which they hope to do better.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of the young people around Fox Lake arranged a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Will Stratton at the East Side hotel. Gelstrup's orchestra of this place was engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Dancing was indulged in during the evening, and a bountiful supper was served at about 1:30 o'clock. All departed for their homes at a late hour, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Stratton to be a model host and hostess.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Huber were greatly surprised when a delegation of the members of Sequoit lodge A. F. and A. M. gathered at their home, bearing two mysterious appearing packages, which upon investigation proved to be two handsome rocking chairs which were presented to the newly wedded couple in behalf of Sequoit lodge, of which Mr. Huber is a member. As tokens of appreciation of the services which he has rendered to the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bown, who have been spending the past two months in England, arrived in New York on Saturday last, having made the trip on the steamer Lucitona. They were on the water eight days and report a very stormy passage, the ship being quite badly damaged. The first day out one of their children was stricken with the measles and the second day out another child came down with the same disease. Mrs. Bown and the two youngest children remained in a hospital in New York, while Mr. Bown and the oldest boy who recovered from the disease just previous to their departure for this country arrived in Antioch Tuesday morning.

Jas. Kerr of Lake Villa was an Antioch caller Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Feltham, on Wednesday of last week a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickles on Sunday evening, February 2, a baby girl.

Messrs Ray and Roy Gardner of Oange, Iowa, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Mary Gauger.

Wm. James and wife of Spring Grove were visiting their father J. C. James, Sr., over Sunday.

Miss Julia Hockney returned Tuesday morning from a two weeks visit with relatives at Bristol.

Robert MacNamara of Chicago was visiting with Mr. Koepfen and family Thursday and Friday of last week.

Wanted—To do plain sewing, price \$3.00 per week and board. Mrs. J. F. Benjamin, phone Antioch 323.

Thos. Brompton has leased the Moore farm, south of town for the coming year and will move there early this spring.

The Misses Emma and Minnie Koepfen were visiting friends and relatives at Des Plaines, Ill., the latter part of last week.

The school at Trevor was closed on Wednesday of last week to allow the teachers and pupils to attend the funeral of little George Evans.

There were only twelve officials present at the convention of school officials at Libertyville on Saturday last. The heavy storm prevented many from attending.

Miss Emily King was the victim of a surprise party on Saturday evening, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. All spent a most pleasant evening and returned home wishing Miss Emily many happy returns of the day.

Alvin Vickers and little daughter of Chetek, Wis. are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Vickers stopped here on his way to Chicago where he intends purchasing fixtures for a meat market which he will open at Chetek.

On Friday night Chase McGuire had a narrow escape from drowning while working on the channel at the Oetting Bros. ice house. In some manner he slipped and fell into the water, but was rescued by Arthur Beck who pushed a pole out to him and helped him to gain the solid ice.

Silverlake has a diphtheria scare. Last week five children of M. Fluecker, came down with the disease. The family were promptly quarantined and all measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease. As a precautionary measure the school was closed for a week, but so far no new cases have developed.

A movement is on foot to raise sufficient money to buy an ure lamp to be placed on the top of the new water tower. The Antioch electric light company has agreed to furnish the light free when the lamp is in place. This will prove quite an advertisement of the enterprise of our village, for a light on an elevation of this kind can be plainly seen for miles around.

A man named Airey, who was wanted for passing a forged check on a bank at Walworth, was nabbed by the officials of Walworth county, at Silverlake on Tuesday. The forged check was for \$25 and was passed some time since. The officials who were on the man's trail finally located him at Silverlake in the employ of the Knickerbocker ice company. The man scented trouble and left, the officers however sat down and waited and when he returned a few days later to get his time check he was captured. He was taken to Elkhorn and placed in jail.

W. J. Gauger made a business trip to Burlington Tuesday.

W. J. Gauger visited over Sunday with friends at Waterford Wis.

Mrs. P. K. Blont of Chicago visited over Sunday with Antioch relatives.

Miss Addis Schaefer was called to Burlington on Friday to attend the funeral of a sister.

Mrs. John Drury is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Holmes, in Chicago.

Mr. Fred Goodrich and daughter Winifred were over Saturday and Sunday visitors at Whitewater, Wis.

Miss Cathryn Sturdevant returned to her home at Delevan, on Saturday after a visit with Antioch friends.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved son.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans

WIDE TIRES.

The Pros and Cons Concerning Their Utility on Country Roads.

This is a question which has received a great deal of attention and about which there has been much discussion. Whether or not wide tires are the most satisfactory depends upon a number of things. For example, on hard roads, wide tires do not pull any heavier than narrow tires, but on some country roads, and especially where the dirt "rolls up," it is difficult to use a wide-tired wagon. Many states have legislated on this subject, but the question is still unsettled. Let us look for a moment at some of the problems.

One of the most convincing tests, which has been referred to often, was that made at the Missouri agricultural college several years ago. A load weighing 3,665 pounds was used in the test. The tires of the wheels were 1 1/2 inches and three inches, respectively. The draft of the narrow tires was 439 pounds, or 41.6 per cent. more than the wide tires. Estimating the wagons to weigh 1,000 pounds, thus on broad tires a 3,248-pound load would be drawn as easily as 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. The broad wheels do not injure the turf, while the narrow wheels go through.

Under some circumstances, the narrow tires evidently draw easier. This is true on a dirt road which is muddy. Then, too, as a rule, broad tires have been used on low wheels. Generally speaking, low wheels pull heavier than high wheels, particularly where the road is rough. In a recent inquiry sent out to users of low-wheeled, wide-tired wagons, the consensus of opinion was that wide tires were much more satisfactory; first, because it was easier to put on the roads; second, because the roads were injured less by these wide tires. Where narrow tires tended to cut up the surface of farm roads, wide tires tended to pack the surface and make it hard.

A few years ago some very complete tests were made at South Bend, Ind. The conclusions were as follows: On hard roads, block pavements and other permanent and substantial roads, there was no argument, so far as actual draft is concerned, the effect being rather against the wide tire and in favor of the narrow tire. In the effect on hard roads, wide tires have the advantage, and this benefit should be appreciated by turnpike and macadam companies. In soft mud, slush and other similar circumstances the advantage is against the wide tire and in favor of the narrow. On the other hand, on soft and soil ground, where the wide tire does not cut in and the narrow one does, the advantage is on the side of the wide tire.

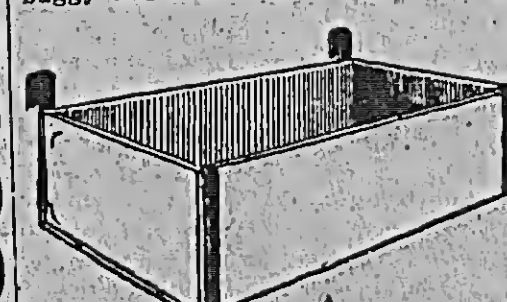
A test was made at the Ohio state university and the results were similar to those in Missouri. Two horses could easily draw a heavy load on a grass sod where the tires used were used.

It will thus be seen, says Orange Judd Farmer, that the matter of wide tires is very important from the standpoint of the man who is interested in better highways. There are, however, two sides to the question, and every state must fully discuss and investigate before attempting rules and regulations.

FOR SAVING SEED CORN.

Tall-End Box Which Will Prove Handy at Husking Time.

At husking time make a box one foot wide, as long as the width of the wagon box and a few inches shallow. Fasten hooks on one side to hook over the end-gate. If a worn-out buggy tire is available, suggests Pral-



Box for Seed Corn Ears.

rie Farmer, it would add to the strength of the box to bend it to extend from the top of the outer side of the box, under and around to the inner top, terminating in the hooks, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

DeWITT'S Carbolized WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

The American in Canada.

The American farmer is a practical man; there is no clever-headed citizen in the world, and moreover he is frankly honest. When he finds in Canada a system of jurisprudence under which law is everywhere respected, when he learns that Canada has never seen a lynching, that Canadian history tells of no Indian wars, he is very willing to acknowledge that there is little here he would wish to change. The fact is that in his general views and attitude toward life no one is more like a Canadian than an American. The fact that they are subjected to similar environment and to the same broad sweeping continental forces readily explains how by merely crossing north or south an imaginary boundary line Canadian and American alike pass from one citizenship to another with far less friction than an Englishman can be transplanted to either American or Canadian soil.—Atlantic Monthly.

Use De Witt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Ancient Justice.

The ancient Greeks provided their judges should hear the arguments of attorneys in a dark room, lest they be influenced by the beauty and gestures of the orators. In America we parade a weeping woman and a bunch of hired attorneys before a sentimental jury. And we boast of our civilization.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Swan, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God has seen fit to take from our beloved Neighbor, his life companion, Be it resolved by Louns Camp 557 M. E. Church of Antioch, that a vote of sympathy be extended to Neighbor Frank G. Hooper, in this his hour of sorrow, at the loss of his wife.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Antioch papers and a copy sent to Neighbor Hooper.

J. C. James, Jr., Clerk.

Girls and Bulldogs.

As for the bulldogs, the feminine mind is popularly considered to have a predilection for the big, the strong and the ugly, and we have Dr. John Brown's word for it that the bulldog fulfills all these conditions to perfection.—London Tribune.

Kodol For Indigestion

Our Guarantee Coupon

If, after using two-thirds of a \$1.00 bottle of Kodol, you are honestly sick, it has not benefited you, we will refund your money. Try Kodol today on this guarantee. Fill out and send the following present it to the dealer at the time of purchase. If it fails to satisfy you return the bottle containing one-third of the medicine to the dealer from whom you bought it, and we will refund your money.

Name _____
Town _____
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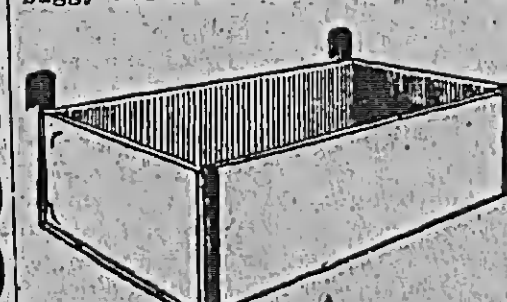
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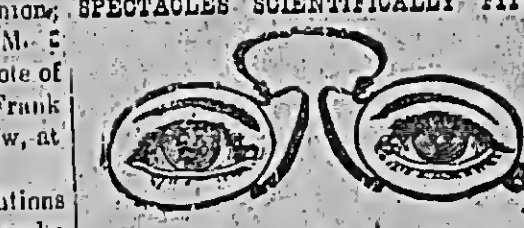
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Mr. Barnes, American

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A Sequel to
Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York,"
"Mr. Potter of Texas,"
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to lead the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chatteris leave a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht, Crencman, is accused of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected, giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"And why, to-night, against the regulations of my vessels," adds Anstruther, "he kept this galley free un-banked so that the light shining through his open portholes indicates to the felucca what craft it is to pursue."

Marina puts these questions to the cook and translates the following answer. "The lee was necessary. After I am on shore to get it, I sent a telegram, as I promised, to Monsieur Duprez, who had come to me in Marseilles and said: 'You go on the Seagull. The Cafe Vefleur will want you as soon as their grand chef Meudon goes to Paris. To engage you, they must know where you are. To miss your services would be a blow for the great restaurant. So they can communicate with you, telegraph me immediately on landing from each port the yacht stops, that they can get you the instant Meudon leaves.' He gave me money for this. Therefore the moment I am on shore, I telegraph simply: 'St. Tropez, I am here. Leboat.' Soon I received a return message: 'Hold the yacht three hours.' I have vegetables to buy, also flowers. That takes time, after the market is closed. I don't hurry. What matters if a pleasure yacht leave a little later? From Marseilles I receive no further answer. 'The chef of the Vefleur has not yet gone, so I come on board. This night, the morning watch want coffee; Monsieur Graham says give it to them, so I leave my fire un-banked. It was very hot; I open the porthole of my galley. That's all. Volé, what I have done is simply business. I am a great cook. The Cafe Vefleur wishes to engage me; that is all."

"Aha," cries Enid generously; "you see the chef simply expected to get a good position in the kitchen of a leading Marseilles restaurant."

Listening to this, Edwina and Barnes go into consultation. Probably the memory of his magnificent cuisine makes them lenient to the artist. "I believe the little beggar is innocent," says the sailor.

"Simply a matter of vanity," remarks Burton. "He thought they wanted him very much for the Cafe Vefleur."

"If we don't put the little chap on shore, we must trust him," remarks the American. Then he says briefly to Marina: "Please show Leboat what danger he has placed upon us by his telegram."

And this being explained to him by the beautiful women, both fair ones almost speaking together, Leboat began to comprehend the plot against even their lives, the little Frenchman breaks out excitedly and gallantly in a mixture of polyglot: "Mille, tonnerres, murder you, angels of mercy? Nevalre! I, Felix Leboat, will defend you both with my life. He seizes and kisses their hands. "Zese assassins shall answer to me for making me their instrument." No more telegrams while I am a Seagull. Zat I swear to you," and the little fellow's eyes glow with gratitude as they rest upon the gentle creatures who, as they have stood between him and marlinlike and pistol, have seemed divine in mercy.

But despite the innocence and fealty of Monsieur Leboat, Edwina and Barnes leave his galley dismayed.

"We must settle exactly how we

proceed," whispers Barnes to Edwina, the two ladies having retreated to the stern. "What do you propose?"

"Why, as not only a sailor but a man of common sense, I propose to get away from these sneaky devils as far as possible; crack on everything, round Sardinia, drive for the Strait of Gibraltar and up the Atlantic and Bay of Biscay to England."

Barnes glances over the stern—far away in the gloom of the coming morning is the felucca. "There's practical proof that the vendetta is ever following us," he says, simply. "That cruel craft is sent to dog us to any port where we may land. In England, you will be too prominent to escape notice. Besides, do you or I want to live our lives always looking over our shoulders for some enemy behind us? No, there is one way—my original plan."

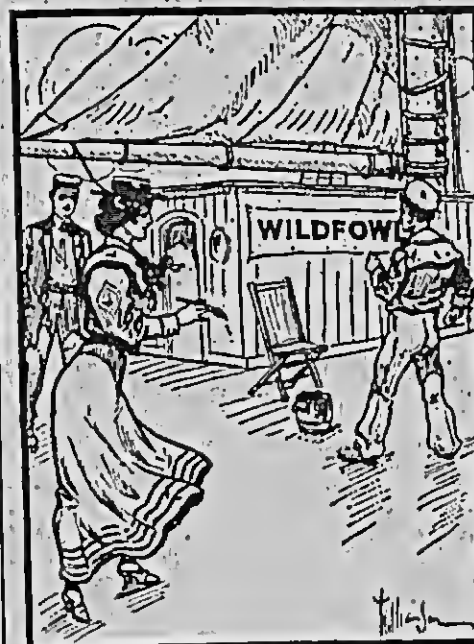
"Get the ladies concealed and guarded as carefully as possible with Lady Chatteris at Villefranche, then you and I turn about and meet these devils, and, if necessary, destroy them; at all events, destroy the man who has the money, that permits these assassins to follow us to the ends of the earth."

"By heaven, you are right," answers Edwina.

"Now the best way to do it?"

Over this they hold consultation, and the result is that next morning when they are off Porto Ferrajo, still finding the felucca in sight, they take the following action: That day, sailing well beyond the famed island of Monte Cristo, the night coming on dark and heavy, Anstruther put out every light on the vessel and turns about, and the next morning, piloted by Graham, who knows this sea, they are alone at anchor in a little cove, sheltered by the sterile rocks of Gorgona.

Here the English officer changes the appearance of the Seagull almost entirely. Paint pots are got out and she soon has a black hull; Miss Anstruther, who is now interested in the matter, painting a new name, the Wildfowl, on a piece of canvas, that is tacked over the stern. Then both logboats of the vessel are sent down on deck and a leg-of-mutton mainsail that Graham reports to the vessel's sail locker, is bent on the main boom, the gaff being removed. In addition, the rigging is overhauled and made



Miss Anstruther Who is Now Interested in the Matter, Painting a New Name, the Wildfowl on a Piece of Canvas.

more slack and slouchy like that of some careless merchant trading schooner.

So the next day, beating out upon the sea between Elba and Corsica, is a very different vessel to the brilliant pleasure craft that left Marseilles. Upon its deck are people also changed.

The intimacy of a yachting excursion to young men and young women who love each other, generally makes the deck of the craft under soft suaves fanned by refreshing breezes, high onto a heaven, but haunted by the supposed def letters of Cipriano Danella, the Seagull is an inferno.

"The deck of this vessel has become," Edwina muttered gloomily to Barnes, "high unto hell. Can't you see," he whispers despairingly, "that every day Marina grows more anxious and more nervous? My God, it is for me."

This remark is made to the American as the two men sit smoking between the main and the foremast late the next evening.

"Did you notice," adds Anstruther, with a sigh, "she had no appetite?"

"You mean your sister?" says the American.

"Certainly not; Marina! My wife didn't eat a mouthful."

"Neither did Miss Anstruther!"

"Nonsense! Enid was enthusiastic over our parlez-vous cook's culinary triumphs."

"Yes, with her lips, but not with her teeth," mutters Burton, grimly. "Vomaaalk, she cried out about fllet mignon and omelette soufflé and refused to eat—but—"

"But stored away no cargo," suggests Anstruther. "So much the better for you, old man; when a girl gets off her food she's hard hit in some other part of her anatomy than her stomach. My sister's a good sailor, so it isn't sea sickness affects her."

"Sea sickness!" Joera Barnes, savagely. "Can't you see that every hour Enid grows more cold and more haughty to me, publishing me because I didn't wed her that day in Marseilles, when even Emory, the cold-blooded Yankee detective, shuddered and said it would be a crime for me to marry with this devilish threat I carry in my pocket against any woman who is unfortunate enough to become my wife?"

"It concerns my sister; supposing you show it to me!" suggests Edwina. "Supposing you show it to me!"

comes to them in a clear voice from the neighboring outer.

"My God, you overheard?" Barnes faces his beautiful fiancée as she stoops from the large boat that the merchant fashion, has now been slowed on the deck amidship.

"Certainly! Hoping I had done your love an injustice, I have been trying to overhear some such revelation as this for the last few days." The girl's eyes are beaming now, tender with love and hope.

Then she breaks forth almost passionately. "You owe this to my love for you. Since you seemed reluctant to wear me as your bride, to accept my wifely devotion, my pride has suffered so much that you, Burton, cannot deny me the right of that letter so that I may again trust the urgency of your desire to make me yours."

"Best give it to her," remarks her sailor brother, grimly.

"You advise it, then?"

"Yes, she will never rest without it now, if I know Enid of old."

Barnes silently places the accursed threat against the woman whom he dares to marry and her offspring in the hand of his betrothed.

She carries it to the binnacle light and reads it carefully twice over. Then she returns to them, her eyes brilliant with determined devotion, yet swimming with tenderest love. "You let such a chimera as this little piece of paper, the ravings of some maniac on revenge, stand between you and my love."

"No, no; this threat—you have had proof enough—is a menace all our lives. I desire to put its author where he can do no harm to you before I wed you."

"Before? After you wed me!" cries his fiancée, in exalted mood. "Let us together face and annihilate this fiend."

"But remember this: is an undying feud. Think what my self-reproach would be if I let your love for me bring miserable death to you; my adored," whispers Barnes.

"My death couldn't happen, sweet; heart, unless you died also, Burton," she says simply.

"I demand of this gentleman," she continued, "who says he loves me, that he weds me the moment we go on shore at Nice even if it brings me into the unhappy feud proclaimed against him. No, no; don't refuse me, Burton," she whispers, determinedly. "It's the last chance. You wed me then or never wed me! If you cannot treat me with your woe, I'll not take part of your joys."

More enamored than ever with the charming girl who will risk death to be his bride, Barnes silently extends his arms, and she falling into them, the yacht's deck becomes a heaven to these lovers.

The next day the sun again rises bright over the Mediterranean. The felucca is never sighted. Monsieur Leboat serves meals fit for a fairy princess in the salon, and Enid and Barnes have such appetites the cook is delighted.

A few days later the Seagull, under the name of the Wildfowl, drops her anchor in the little bay at Villefranche, coming in, not like a sprightly yacht, but like a slow, lumbering, carelessly sailed and inadequately handled merchant craft.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Couldn't Stick Him Agale. A bishop accosted in Fifth avenue by a neat but hungry stranger, took the needy one to a hotel and shared a gorgeous dinner with him, yet, having left his episcopal wallet in the pocket of a different episcopal jacket, suddenly faced the embarrassment of not possessing the wherewithal to pony up. "Never mind," exclaimed the guest. "I have enjoyed dining with you, and I shall be charmed to shoulder the cost. Permit me." Whereupon the stranger paid for two. This worried the prelate, who insisted: "Just let me call a cab and we'll run up to my hotel, where I shall have the pleasure of reimbursing you." But the stranger met the suggestion with: "See here, old man! You've stuck me for a bully good dinner, but hanged if I'm going to let you suck me for fare!"—Rehebeeth Sunday Herald.

What He Wanted. An Italian recently entered the store of a Portland street hardware and paint dealer, says the Boston Record, and in his broken English asked the clerk: "John—a, you got—a de machine, make—a hot—a cold?" The clerk tried hard to understand what the customer wanted, but was unable until he started taking him around the store and pointed out individually every conceivable apparatus pertaining to heating in the store. Finally the Italian splashed a small spring balance suspended on an upper shelf with the indicator displayed. "John—a, see—a—a one," he said, "just do sam—a kind, wid dummers; make—a hot—a cold. You got one?" He wanted a thermometer.

A Convincing Argument. "Permit me, Judge," said the gratified young attorney after the decision in favor of his client had been handed down, "to thank you most sincerely. I assure you I was highly gratified to note the close attention you gave me while I was making my argument."

"Yes, I was deeply interested in your talk. You convinced me that it is possible to be at once a fool and in the right!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Killing Look. Hymen—Miss Leunox is not a very handsome girl, but I can tell you she looked killing, for once, at the ball last night. Crawford—Did she? Hymen—Yes, you should have seen the look she gave me when I trod upon her heel.

Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—The Jones-Oglesby direct plurality primary bill is a law. Assured of Gov. Deneen's signature immediately upon its passage in the house after the senate had put upon it a stamp of approval, the measure has become one of the state statutes, amid predictions of political turmoil from its enemies. By a vote of 88 to 33 the bill passed the house. It will be available for this year's primaries, which will be held in August. The general understanding among the leaders here is that the opposition to Gov. Deneen will center on one man and that he will be former Gov. Yates. Mr. Yates was at the bedside of his mother, who is quite feeble. His friends, however, were confident he would enter the race against Deneen and that he will make his announcement shortly. Following are provisions of the Jones-Oglesby bill in part:

Nominations.—All candidates for all offices, except the university trustees and township and school district offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the people. The person receiving the highest number of votes at a primary as a candidate of a party for the nomination for an office shall be the candidate of that party for such office, and his name shall be placed on the official ballot at the election then next ensuing.

Candidates to be so nominated include the candidates for all elective state, congressional, senatorial, county, city, village, town and judicial offices. They include the members of the state board of education, clerks of the appellate courts, trustees of the auxiliary districts and officers of the municipal court of Chicago. Definition of Political Parties.—A party which cast more than two per cent. of the total vote for state and county officers at the general election preceding a primary in any political division is required to make its nominations under the act.

Date of Primaries.—For 1908 the primaries for all parties will be held on August 5. Thereafter primaries shall be held as follows:

For the nomination of state candidates and other candidates for the November election, primary on the second Tuesday in April.

For the nomination of judicial candidates for the June judicial elections, primary on the second Tuesday in April.

For city elections in cities which elect on the first Tuesday in April, primary on the last Tuesday in February.

For city elections in cities which elect on the third Tuesday in April, primary on the second Tuesday in March.

Polls open from six o'clock in the morning until five o'clock at night, and leave of absence of two hours allowed the voters who in any way absent themselves from their employment for the purpose of voting.

Bartonville Report Out.

The report of all accidents and deaths in the Bartonville asylum during the last year, 705 in number, was made public by the legislative investigating committee on request of Gov. Deneen. The report includes five violent deaths. Along with the tabulated statement of accidents was a letter from Dr. George A. Zeller, in which he made some comparisons with other institutions which have been held up as model institutions. The comparisons, in the main, are favorable to the Bartonville institution, showing a smaller proportion of accidents, according to population, than the asylums named. Following is the table of classified accidents:

Scalp wound, sutured	16
Contusions and abrasions of face and scalp not requiring suturing	55
Wounds of face, ears, etc., sutured	13
Wounds of extremities of extremities, sutured	13
Contusions and abrasions of trunk	23
Self-inflicted wounds	23
Burns of face	2
Burns of hands	1
Burns of feet	1
Burns of legs	1
Fracture of clavicle	1
Fracture of radius	1
Fracture of femur	1
Fracture of finger	1
Fracture of surgical neck of humerus	1
Dislocation, humerus, subcoracoid	1
Fatal casualties	5

The comparisons made by Dr. Zeller begin by citing the number of casualties for the year at Craig colony for epileptics, New York, which has little more than half the population of the Bartonville institution. The number of accidents at that colony is given as 458.

To Complete Investigation.

In order that the committee which is now investigating the state asylums may finish its inquiry, the house passed the joint resolution providing for a recess to May 5. The house leaders held a conference and after a long discussion reached the conclusion that to avoid any appearance of "whitewashing" the asylums, homes and prisons, it would be well to defer the adoption of sine die adjournment resolutions until after the legislators have finished their task. John W. Hill, chairman of the committee, stated the aim of his body will now be to discover what flaws, if any, exist in the system under which the state institutions are managed. The inquiry to follow the broadest possible lines.

Plan Big Corn Show in 1909.

A big corn show, the largest in history, is planned by the Illinois Corn Growers' association for 1909. These officers were selected: President, C. A. Rowe, Jacksonville; first vice president, Prof. C. W. Farr, Chicago; second vice president, W. G. Griffith, McNaught; third vice president, A. A. Hill, Casser; fourth vice president, H. G. Easterly, Carbondale; fifth vice president, J. I. Wilson, Winchester; sixth vice president, F. L. Mann, Gilman; secretary, Leigh F. Maxey, Curran; treasurer, H. A. Winter, Wenona.

Doings of the Legislature.

The house passed the following bills: Senate bill 572, referring to the location of schoolhouse sites and legalizing certain acts of boards of education.

Senate bill 597, designating the native oak as the state tree and the violet as the state flower.

Senate bill 603, appropriating \$10,000 for the use of the internal improvement commission in investigating the deep waterway project between Cairo and East St. Louis.

An effort was made to pass the senate bill 508, increasing the fees paid the state architect from 1½ per cent. to not to exceed 2½ per cent, but action was postponed during roll call.

A bill appropriating \$10,000 additional for the ordinary expenses of the girls' school at Geneva was passed in the house.

The following bills were signed by Gov. Deneen, who took several hours the other day to carefully scrutinize a number of measures which had been passed:

House bill No. 891—Legalizing and ratifying the payment by county treasurers for services rendered by judges and clerks in the primary election held in August, 1906, and under the act which the supreme court afterward declared unconstitutional.

Senate bill No. 584—Amending the practice act by regarding taking appeals to the supreme and appellate courts and time for filing records in the same.

House bill No. 899—Amending the medical practice and empowering the state board of health to establish a standard of preliminary education deemed requisite to admission to a medical college in "good standing," and providing that the diploma of an approved high school or equivalent school requiring an attendance through four years or a certificate of having passed an examination before the state superintendent of public instruction or like state officer in the curriculum of such approved high school shall be satisfactory evidence of preliminary education. The bill provides for a fee of five dollars for the state superintendent for conducting such an examination.

Dickerson in New Office.

Secretary J. K. Dickerson of the state board of agriculture is in Springfield, caring for his new duties. The secretary spent a day at the office in the state house familiarizing himself with the routine matters coming under his jurisdiction. "I expect to be in touch with all the business of the office soon," said Mr. Dickerson, "but



of course, everything is somewhat new to me just now. I contemplate no radical changes in conducting affairs at the present moment."

Call Story Mythical.

The fact that the biennial contract between the Illinois miners and operators is to be drawn up within the next two months is given as a reason for the telegraphic stories in circulation that there is over-production of coal in Illinois. The story is declared by the miners' officials to be an attempt to intimidate the miners and does not show the true situation, by James Radford, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Mine Workers. The purpose of the story is to mislead those who are not correctly informed, according to Radford. If the operators can make the public and miners believe that the coal business is not an especially successful one, financially, at this time, the result will be, they hope, that the miners will demand less in the contract to be signed between now and April 1.

Board Lacks Certificate Power.

In an opinion given to Superintendent A. M. Wells of the Pekin school from the legal adviser of the state superintendent of public instruction it is held no board has authority to issue certificates to teachers in lieu of the state superintendent or county superintendent. Mr. Wells desired to know if the board of inspectors of the Pekin school district was empowered to issue such certificates to teachers. He is informed in the opinion that the inspectors have no such power and no one possesses it except the state.

HEARD IN BOSTON.



Aunt Hester—Did 'oo play kissing games at the party?
Emerson Highhead—Well, they participated in osculatory pastimes, which I consider a rather uninteresting and juvenile diversion.

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

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A Complaining Voice.

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THAW IN AN ASYLUM

FOUND NOT GUILTY BECAUSE INSANE, BUT NOT FREE.

IS SENT TO MATTEAWAN

Tells Attendant He Expects to Be Out of Institution Inside a Week—Will Have Special Meals Prepared.

Matteawan, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, who was acquitted Saturday of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity, began Sunday the routine of a simple life which the authorities at the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane say will make his long stay in the Tombs prison in New York city seem like the height of gayety in comparison.

The new patient in the observation ward slept soundly Saturday night, the presence of the 50 other men in the dormitory not giving him the slightest concern. It was after the usual retiring hour when Thaw reached the hospital, and he immediately went to bed. He had enjoyed the trip from New York with his counsel, as well as the dinner at the hotel in Flakkill Landing. Sunday he ate a hearty breakfast at the "kaflo and fork table." Only 54 men out of the more than 700 in the institution are allowed this privilege, the others being restricted to spoons.

At 3 p. m. Thaw attended divine service in the hospital auditorium or theater, conducted by Rev. Harry Sheldon, pastor of the Flakkill Landing Methodist Episcopal church.

Expected to Be Out in a Week.

During the day Thaw declared to one of the attendants that he probably would not be in the hospital more than one week. He said his lawyers would sue out a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf and he was sure he would be allowed his liberty as the result of a hearing in court or an inquiry before a commission.

Thaw's picture and measurements for the hospital records will be taken during the early part of the week. He already has given his age to the authorities as 37 years. During his stay in the observation ward, prior to being assigned to some particular division or to private quarters, he will be under the immediate supervision of Dr. Amos T. Baker, one of the medical assistants to Superintendent Lamb. Dr. Baker said he would not allow Thaw to have liquor and tobacco unless his condition seemed to demand them for a time in medical moderation.

He Will Have Special Meals.

Thaw brought a large sum of money with him to the hospital, but finding he would not be allowed its custody handed it to a newspaper man, who turned it over to his counsel. During the week provision will be made by the family for special meals and table delicacies for Thaw, the money being placed in the hands of the authorities.

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon Dr. Britton D. Evans of Morris Plains, N. J., and Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe of New York, alienists, arrived at the hospital. They were employed by the defense in both trials of Harry K. Thaw, and while both evaded questions regarding their presence here, it is said they came at the instigation of Mrs. William Thaw to examine her son and be prepared with evidence when habeas corpus proceedings are brought up to liberate him.

LOOT OF OLD ROBBERY FOUND.

Stolen Bricks of Bullion Recovered When Saloon Burns.

Omaha, Neb.—Superintendent Patterson of the Pacific Express company returned to Omaha from Sidney, Neb., Thursday, bringing with him two large bricks of bullion, believed to represent part of the loot of a robbery of the company's office in Sidney, Neb., in March, 1880.

The metal was found buried in the debris of a saloon which burned two weeks ago. The robbery was the boldest of its kind ever pulled off in the west and the bullion, which had been received that day by stage from the Black Hills, was valued at \$127,000.

One of the bricks was sold to the Denver mint a year after the robbery. Sheriff McCarthy, who then owned the saloon which burned recently, was believed to be the leader of the robbery band, but the express company was unable to secure his indictment. His brother was hanged later by vigilantes. McCarthy has been dead several years.

Six Killed by a Cyclone.

Wesson, Miss.—Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here Friday.

Russo-Persian Railway Open.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia.—Traffic has been opened over the Jafra railway connecting Russia and Persia. This line clinches Russian hold on the north Persian provinces.

Death Claims 170th Victim.

Boyerstown, Pa.—Death has claimed its one hundred and seventieth victim of the opera house fire, when Mrs. Eva Toma died of her injuries. She had been badly burned. Mrs. Toma was 22 years of age.

Three Killed by Trolley Car.

Pom, Ind.—Alfred Kling, Mrs. Alfred Kling and the former's brother, Ora Kling, were killed Sunday at Bennot's Switch, 13 miles south of this city, by being run down by an interurban car.

SUIT AGAINST MANY ROADS

BILL IN EQUITY IS FILED AT SALT LAKE CITY.

Unlawful Combination and Conspiracy Are Charged in a Lengthy Complaint.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—United States Attorney Hiram E. Booth, acting under the direction of the attorney general, Saturday filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Utah, sitting here, a petition or bill in equity in which the United States is made complainant and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company, the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, the Southern Pacific Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, Great Northern Railway Company, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, Henry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick and William A. Clark, defendants.

The bill sets out in detail the several agreements, contracts and operations by which the several defendants, Harriman, Schiff, Kahn, Stillman, Rogers, Frick and Clark, at various times since January 1, 1901, are alleged to have secured for themselves and others the management and control of the various defendant roads, their branches and steamship lines, and to have ever since operated them in restraint of trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, in violation of the act of congress, approved July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

The bill alleges combination and conspiracy among the defendants in derogation of the common rights of all the people of the United States. The bill is signed by Hiram E. Booth, attorney for the United States for the district of Utah; Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general of the United States; Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general; Frank B. Kellogg, C. A. Severance, special assistants to the attorney general of the United States.

FLEET ENTERS THE STRAIT.

Battleships Anchor for the Night in Possession Bay.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan.—A wireless message was received here Friday evening that the American battleship fleet, which passed Point Duquesne and entered the Strait of Magellan at two o'clock in the afternoon, would anchor for the night in Possession bay and arrive at Punta Arenas at noon Saturday.

Possession bay is some 20 miles westward of Point Duquesne and about five miles from the entrance to the first narrows, and affords good anchorage.

Rear Admiral Evans' fleet now enters upon one of the most difficult parts of its trip to the Pacific, the navigation of the eastern part of the Strait of Magellan.

The first hundred miles of the strait are comparatively uninteresting. The land on either side is low and covered with grass, with scarcely a tree to be seen for the entire distance to Cape Negro. Throughout this stretch the depth of the water rarely exceeds 200 feet, there are many banks and shoals and the tidal streams are rapid, the tide rising from 36 to 44 feet.

Through the first and second narrows the tidal stream runs straight, but at each entrance to these narrows the volume of water, which has been pent up between such narrow walls, naturally seeks to spread itself out and consequently causes a strong set towards the banks of either side of the end towards which the stream is running, and a corresponding indraught at the other end.

DIES IN FRAT HOUSE FIRE.

Minneapolis Boy Burned to Death at Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y.—From the ruins of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at Cornell university, which burned Friday, were taken the charred remains of J. S. Klehio, a junior in mechanical engineering.

It is supposed that Klehio was on his way to an upper floor to save "Tog" Seelye of the Cornell Cross Country team, who was known to be an occupant of a room there. Seelye, scantily clothed, escaped to a balcony porch and down a ladder. Klehio was from Minneapolis.

The loss through the burning of the fraternity house is \$25,000.

Six Hundred Bogus Princes.

St. Petersburg.—A revision of the College of Heraldry of Georgia, Transcaucasia, has resulted in the uncovering of monster forgeries of princely titles. Among 2,000 registered hereditary coats of arms 600 have been found to be bogus.

Doctor Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Omaha, Neb.—Dr. Andrew W. Riley, professor of practice of medicine of Creighton Medical college, died Friday of blood poisoning caused by infection received from an orysepis patient. He was 49 years old.

Three Boys Are Drowned.

Nyaek, N. Y.—While walking on the thin ice which had formed in the Hudson on this place Friday, Evans Sloote, aged 21; Hans Kraft, 12, and Harold Dixon, 11, broke through and were drowned.



FIVE PERISH IN A BLAZE

ROOMING HOUSE AT KANSAS CITY IS DESTROYED.

Explosion of Natural Gas Starts Fire—Cleveland Has Two Large Conflagrations.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five persons were burned to death and five others were injured in a fire in a three-story rooming house at 1116 Wyndott street, near the business section, Saturday. The injured received slight burns and cuts, and none is in a dangerous condition. All of the dead except Mrs. Bert lived in Kansas City. The injured were taken to the emergency hospital. The fire started from an explosion of natural gas in the basement. The flames and dense smoke spread quickly throughout the building.

Cleveland, O.—The four-story brick building containing the mechanical department of the Plain Dealer Publishing company was practically destroyed by fire Sunday. The adjoining structure, in which the business and editorial offices are located, was not seriously damaged.

The building destroyed contained the composing room with 22 linotypes, job printing plant, store rooms, boilers and dynamos and press rooms in the basement. It is thought that two of the three big presses are not badly damaged. The loss on building and contents is estimated at \$200,000, partially covered by insurance. The Plain Dealer will be issued from the Cleveland News office for the present.

Late Sunday evening the Pennsylvania Railway company's freight depot caught fire and was partly destroyed. It is in the midst of other warehouses and storage buildings and the blaze was a dangerous one.

Rome, N. Y.—In the teeth of the wildest blizzard that has swept Onondaga county this winter firemen of three cities fought for five hours Sunday a fire that, before controlled, had caused a total loss of a quarter of a million dollars in the business section. Three buildings occupied by commercial houses were destroyed and a fourth damaged, as was also the Arlington hotel.

FATHER SLAYS CHILDREN.

Parent Fatally Shoots Three—Grudge Against His Wife.

Chicago.—William Meutsch, a carriage maker, 417 Armitage avenue, shot and killed his five-year-old daughter, Gertrude, fatally wounded Jeanie, aged four, so that she died Friday, and probably fatally shot William, Jr., aged two, in the shop, beneath his home. The crime, coolly executed by the man, according to the police, startled the veteran officers who responded to the call and found the bodies of the dead and dying children in the house. Meutsch, a native of the police he had killed the children so his wife would be placed in the position of a woman whose husband will be hanged. He told Capt. Harding of the Atchafalaya street station Friday that he was a deeply wronged man and that his wife was guilty of offenses warranted to secure him a divorce.

Lawyer Frozen to Death.

Chicago.—A newsboy on his early morning route in Highland Park came across the body of William Bracco, a member of the law firm of DeForest, Bracco & Ritter, frozen stiff in the snow within 50 yards of his residence. It is thought he was stunned by a fall.

Cotton Compress Plant Burns.

Americus, Ga.—The plant of the Atlantic Compress company, with between 2,000 and 2,500 bales of cotton, was destroyed here Sunday night by fire. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, covered by insurance.

Henry Oliver Collins Is Dead.

Missoula, Mont.—Henry Oliver Collins, until recently editor of the Missoulian and in former years associate of Eugene Field, Ople Read and Charles Hasbrouk in Denver, died here Saturday night of pneumonia.

ANOTHER MORSE BANK CLOSED.

New Amsterdam National Ordered Shut by Comptroller.

New York.—The New Amsterdam National bank, capitalized at \$1,000,000 and situated at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, was closed by the order of the comptroller of the currency Wednesday night and National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna was placed in charge.

The institution's liabilities are placed at \$4,482,016, of which \$2,065,272.49 are due depositors. The bank's officers assert that not only will every depositor be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive a substantial dividend.

The New Amsterdam National was formerly one of the chief links in the chain of banks established by Charles W. Morse. President Frank W. Kinsman, Jr., declared, in a statement issued Wednesday night, that "the closing of the National Bank of North America, attracting renewed attention to the interests which had previously dominated both institutions in their past administrations, started fresh reports of an exaggerated and sensational nature which necessitated the liquidation of the bank." The institution occupied quarters in the Metropolitan Opera house, in the heart of the uptown theatrical district and numbered among its clientele many of those prominent on the stage.

New York.—The Oriental bank, on which a run of depositors was started Thursday, did not open for business Friday. A notice was posted on its doors announcing that the institution was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks. The Oriental is a state bank having a capital stock of \$750,000.

JOHN D.'S FATHER IS DEAD.

Buried at Freeport, Ill., After Long Living Double Life.

New York.—The body of Dr. William Avery Rockefeller, father of the oil king, John D. Rockefeller, lies in an unmarked grave in Oakland cemetery, Freeport, Ill. He died in that city May 11, 1905, aged 96 years five months and 28 days. For 50 years he led a double life. Under the assumed name of Dr. William Lovington he farmed and sold medicine of his own concoction in Illinois and North Dakota. During those same years he occasionally appeared at the homes of his sons and among his old acquaintances in the east as Dr. William A. Rockefeller.

This is the statement made by the World on the authority of a staff correspondent, who has made a thorough investigation of the matter.

Nine Miners Are Killed.

Charleston, W. Va.—Nine miners met sudden death in the New River colliery, 15 miles from here, near Hawk's Nest, Thursday afternoon in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine. Twenty-five men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and eight of the nine dead were instantly killed. The others escaped with only slight injuries. John Bowles, who was blown down the incline, was the only man not instantly killed.

Minnesota Town Wiped Out.

Albert, Lea, Minn.—Fire early Thursday destroyed Twin Lakes, a village situated on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, nine miles southwest of here. Not a structure was left standing and almost the entire population, numbering over 200, are homeless as a result. The village has no fire fighting apparatus.

Prominent Badger Dead.

Janesville, Wis.—A. H. Sheldon, for many years a prominent Republican politician and a leading business man of this city and well known throughout the state, died Saturday of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Sheldon was 70 years old.

Actor O'Sullivan Dies.

Columbus, O.—Donnie O'Sullivan, the Irish actor and singer, died Saturday at Grant hospital after an operation for appendicitis Thursday. He was born in San Francisco in 1866.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

TOWN BIDS ENGINEER GOOD-BY.

Crowds Shout as Gaghan Goes Through on Last Trip.

West Chicago.—Larry Gaghan, the oldest locomotive engineer in point of service on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, made his last trip through here the other evening. The entire town turned out to bid him a fond farewell. Whistles of locomotives and factories blew as the veteran of the throttle whirled through the town. Business was suspended for an hour.

KILLED IN HOTEL FIGHT.

Two Men Battle Over Woman Until One Is Shot to Death.

West Frankfort.—Charles Cannon of West Frankfort was shot and killed on the second floor of the American hotel. Thomas Parrott, a painter of the same city, was arrested in Denton by Sheriff Thomas Odum and admitted that he and Cannon had trouble over two women who were with the men at the time of the killing. Coroner Adams held the inquest.

COUNTY SEAT IS DEDICATED.

Petersburg's New Library Completed and Ready for Use.

Petersburg.—Menard county's seat of justice, just recently completed, has

OBJECT TO FROST.

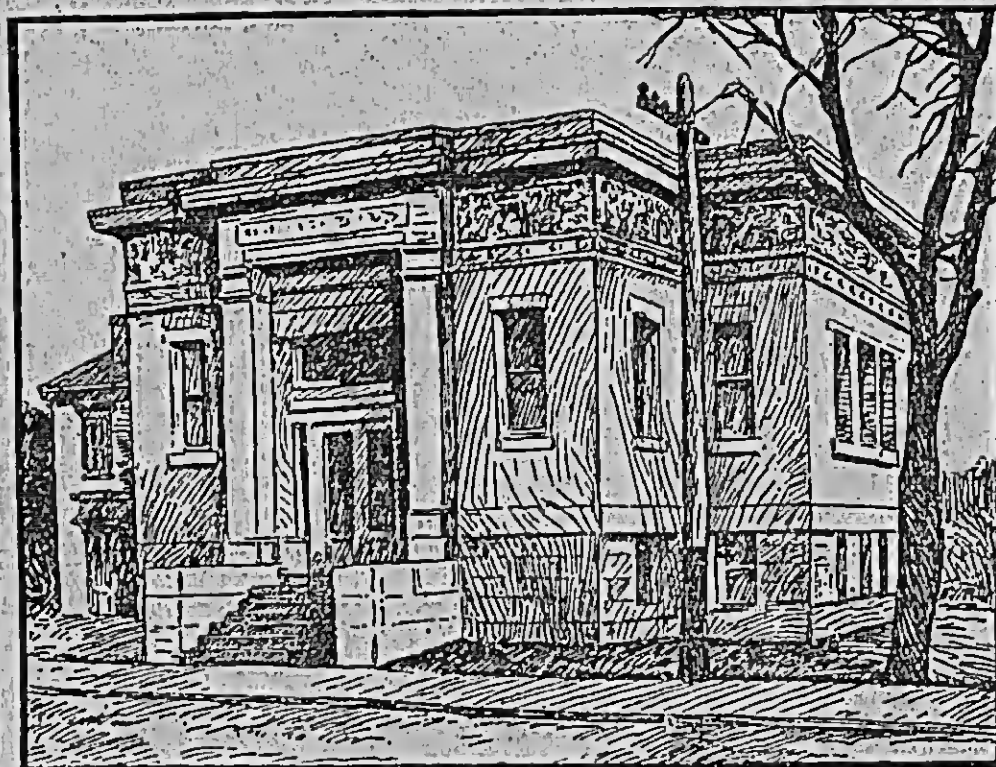
Chicago-Milwaukee Receivership Disputed by Charles Dawes.

Chicago.—Hurry from Washington to Chicago, after hearing of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railroad receivership, Charles G. Dawes fled with Judge Grossep of the United States circuit court his objection to the appointment of A. C. Frost as one of the receivers. The statement says: "I object to A. C. Frost as receiver for the reason that from my investigation of the affairs of the road I have discovered that he has induced the security holders to purchase the bonds of the road upon statements of net earnings which are absolutely misleading."

HOG BRINGS \$450 AT SALE.

Breeders from Various States Gather at Mount Sterling.

Mount Sterling.—The Zeckman Allen Hess Duroc Jersey bred sow sale here attracted a large number of breeders from various states, as well as from this vicinity. The top price paid was for the sow Split Silk, bred to inventor, which went to T. E. Laurie of Jacksonville at \$450. The average price of the 39 animals sold was \$48. The buyers included A. D. McKell of Platte, S. D.; Sheldon Bros. of



Menard County Seat.

been dedicated to the use of that district. The handsome structure, which is made so by the simplicity of its architecture, is also the home of the Petersburg library, and residents of the place look upon it with a feeling of pride. The edifice is one story in height and was erected at a cost of several thousand dollars. Installation of the effects of Menard county is taking place.

Will Erect a Slav Church.

Pana.—The Slavonic and Polish residents of this city are planning the erection of a \$20,000 church. The site has been selected. The new edifice will be built under the direction of the St. John of Nepomuk society. The Slavs and Poles now attend services in the Irish Catholic church.

Give Skin for Friend.

Edwardsville.—To aid John Kuntler, a youth whose back was broken over two months ago by a fall of coal in the Home Trade coal mine, 11 of his young Bohemian friends have sacrificed bits of skin from their arms, which were grafted to his body.

Two Convicted of Murder.

Peoria.—Martin Brophy and John Baker, aged 22 and 23 years respectively, who murdered Floyd Churchill at Princeton last October, were sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary, following a verdict.

Man Held in Love Tragedy.

Percy.—Thomas Duval, brother of Simon Duval, a prominent citizen of this town, has been arrested here on a charge of being implicated in a murder took place near Benton, Scott county, Mo.

Train Hits Open Switch.

Peoria.—Scores of passengers were endangered when a passenger train on the T. & W. struck an open switch and hit a freight engine at Bushnell, 50 miles west of this city. Several trainmen were injured.

Much Corn Being Hauled.

Stonington.—At Stonington the three elevators received 554 loads, which averaged 50 bushels to the load. The corn sold for 50 cents a bushel or \$25 a wagon load. A total of \$14,100 was thus paid out by the elevator.

Pastor Refuses \$1,500 Salary.

Taylorville.—M. L. Pontius, pastor of the Christian church, has received a call to the First Christian church in Quincy at a salary of \$1,500 a year. He will not accept. He came here last September from Paxton.

Shannon City, Ia.; D. E. Studenaker of Decatur, Ind., and Ira Jackson of Tippecanoe City, O.

ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Painter Claims Self-Defense in Shooting Over Women Companions.

Denton.—Thomas Parrott, a painter, was arrested here the other day charged with killing Charles Cannon in the American hotel at West Frankfort recently.

He admitted that he was the man wanted, but claimed self-defense. He was lodged in jail here.

Woman Burns to Death.

Scottville.—Mrs. Minnie Erhart was burned to death at her home in Scottville. She was carrying a lighted lamp from one room to another when stricken with epilepsy. The lamp fell to the floor and the clothes of Mrs. Erhart were ignited. A son, Vernon, arrived and extinguished the flames, but the unfortunate woman died after six hours of terrible suffering.

Pittsfield Church to Open Soon.

Pittsfield.—The rebuilt Christian church held its first services February 2. The building was partially destroyed by a tornado last summer. The cost of reconstruction was \$7,000.

Julius C. Kern for Congress.

Carmel.—Republicans in White county are booming Julius C. Kern of this city for congress in the Twenty-fourth district in opposition to Congressman Pleasant T. Chapman of Vienna.

Builds Own Scaffold; Ends Life.

Industry.—On an improvised scaffold Gideon Standard, a wealthy and widely known farmer residing three miles east of this place, died. He was his own executioner.

Want Oklahoma Pastor.

Mount Sterling.—A call was extended to Rev. H. E. Boyles of Tulsa, Okla., to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

Aurora Loses Big Factory.

Aurora.—The Kahlo Corset company, five years ago one of Aurora's leading industries, with 700 employees and a plant covering half a block, is now entirely gone. The company, which has for some months been shipping machinery to Chicago, closed its connections with Aurora.

Peoria Ministers Want Sunday.

Peoria.—The Ministerial association is making an effort to secure Billy Sunday to conduct a revival in this city.

Rural News Notes

Submitted by Our Very Able
Staff of Correspondents

LAKE VILLA

Edgar Kerr was on the sick list last week.
Jas. Kerr transacted business in Antioch Monday.
Rev. Nixon spent a few days last week in Chicago.
Norman Burnett was a Chicago passenger Monday.
Born to Mr. and Wendland, on Saturday an eleven pound girl.
Ray Kerr and John Leonard were Chicago passengers last week.
Leslie Rogers and family have moved into the house recently occupied by Dr. Hesselgrave.
The Misses LeBeaux and Sheehan spent Saturday and Sunday with the McMahon family. Mrs. McMahon accompanied them to the city on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson Nelson have returned home from their trip to Texas. Their son Frank who is suffering from a bad attack of asthma remained there for his health.
On Saturday night a number of the young friends of Harold McMahon gathered at his home to surprise him upon his return from the city. Harold was a jolly host and all had a fine time.

RUSSELL

Dr. Parker was a Racine visitor on Saturday.
George Siver was a Waukegan caller the first of the week.
Mrs. Eugene Reeves is quite poorly at the present writing.
Rev. Hall was 'entertained' at the home of W. J. Melville's ever Sunday.
Messrs. Claud Nellis and Alvin Melyille returned to Kenosha Saturday evening.
Miss Gertrude McNamera has resigned as teacher at Seneca and is now at home for a time.
Mr. and Mrs. Wally Rasmussen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Sunday, February 2.
The relatives and friends of Mrs. E. P. Siver gave her a pleasant birthday surprise on Friday afternoon.
Mrs. P. A. Edwards spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford at Kenosha, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Colby at Forest Glen.
Lester Murray has been unable to attend to duties for the past few days but at the present time is somewhat better.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taken the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. H. Swan.

Ancient Water Pipes.
Water pipes of terra cotta were used in Crete 40 centuries ago. Those supplying drinking water consisted of a series of sub-conical tubes socketed into each other with collars and "stop ridges," so constructed as to give the water a shooting motion, thus preventing accumulation of sediment.

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GRAYSLAKE

Mrs. F. C. Wilbur visited at Waukegan Saturday.
Miss Annabel Whitmore was a Chicago visitor Saturday.
Don't forget these valentines at the Grayslake pharmacy.
Mrs. Wm. Brandstetter and son Irving visited at Libertyville Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wald of Lake Villa visited friends here over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Neville are the parents of a baby boy born last Saturday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barron a baby boy last Saturday. Mother and baby doing well.
There was a large attendance at the church service last Sunday evening. Rev. Tolt officiated.
Supper will be served at Gerlach's restaurant the night of the fireman's masquerade ball, Friday the 7.
Mrs. Wm. Emmons entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherman Friday evening.
Mrs. Hans Golden's mother, Mrs. Turner of Antioch, returned to her home at Antioch Monday, after spending several days here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wilbur's sister, Mrs. Wm. Brandstetter and family the past week, returned to their home last Saturday.
James Gerham of this place and Miss Madge Proctor of Ivanhoe were married at Chicago last Wednesday. They are receiving congratulations from their many friends.
W. H. Wilmut, deputy U. S. marshal, was in Grayslake Monday and served a notice on E. H. Neville to serve as one of the federal grand jury. Mr. Neville is the only man that has been drawn from Lake county.
Last Saturday evening at the Congregational church occurred the 27th annual anniversary of the Christian Endeavors. There were two special topics spoken upon during the evening. The first was, "What Christian Endeavor has done for the young," by Lester Moody of Waukegan, and "What Christian Endeavor has done for the world," by Alice E. Smith. Both speakers were from Waukegan and handled their subjects ably. One of the special features of the evening was a ladies choir which sang very sweetly. There was a large attendance.

Keeping House Open.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Character.

Character is consolidated habit, and habit forms itself by repeated action. Habits are like paths, beaten hard by the multitude of light foot-steps which go to and fro. The daily restraint or indulgence of the nature in the business, in the home, in the imagination, which is the inner laboratory of life, creates the character, which, whether it be here or there, settles the destiny. Men forget what life is for. Their consciousness takes in only the flimsy, transient, passing show. They forget that experience is the only important factor. That character is worth more than all else the world can possibly yield—the very object of all materials, of circumstances.—Western Catholic.

True Manhood.

It should be the highest ambition of every man to possess true manhood—that divine attribute which distinguishes the human from the rest of the animal creation and makes him the best and noblest object beneath the skies, the crowning work of an almighty hand.

Roving Means Disaster.

There is nothing worse for mortals than a vagabond life.—Homer.

MILLBURN

Victor Strang is home from Beloit.
Miss Florence Anderson visited here last week.
Six weeks more of winter says the ground hog.
Mrs. Cora Anderson started for her home in Kansas last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Safford returned from Wheaton last Wednesday night.
Leslie Bonner returned Saturday night from his two weeks trip to Urbana.
Mrs. Wentworth is slowly improving. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.
Mrs. John Donner visited a few days last week with Mrs. Sarah Dodge at Rochester, Wis. She returned home Saturday.
Mrs. W. J. White entertained the Millburn spinners last Tuesday at a good will party. The only out of town guest was Miss Browne of Russell.

BRISTOL

Mrs. Wm. Foulke visited in Kenosha Thursday of last week.
Six new members were initiated at the last meeting of the Mystics.
Chas. Castle and Chas. Gunter transacted business in Kenosha Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Harvard, are visiting at F. Schuttler's this week.
Miss Jessie Shumway of Chicago, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Foulke.
Frank Hartwig went to Kenosha Sunday to resume work in the Jeffery Auto plant.
Mr. E. L. Stonebraker went to Milwaukee Tuesday to visit his father a couple of days.
Miss Carrie Firechow is under the doctor's care this week with symptoms of scarlet fever.
Miss Emma Castle is teaching the South Salem school this week, Miss Cary being on the sick list.
Charles Gunter is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Hurry Evans, of Webster City, Ia., this week.
Miss Emma Zann, who has been visiting her brother, Edward Zann, returned to Milwaukee on Monday.
The annual dinner of the Bristol M. E. church will be given at Bristol hall on Friday, Feb. 7. Dinner, 50c. Supper, 25c. A good social time guaranteed. Everybody cordially invited.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart, and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness, I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Hearts, and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, I will be mail you free, my new booklet entitled "What To Do". I will also send samples of the Restorative as well. Write for book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Korean English.

Our translator has handed in the following conundrum: The magistrate of Palk Chyon, Mr. Palk Iwki, asked the disclaimer for own position and said that he is impossible to suppress the insurgents as he is quite ignorant of any Education, otherwise there are nothing to help the people but trouble.—Korean Daily News.

Daily Thought.

How can a man come to know himself? Never by thinking, but by doing. Try to do your duty and you will know at once what you are worth.—Goethe.

Immense Cabbages.
Cabbages in Cuba grow to such size that a single head often weighs 20 pounds.

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TREVOR

Mrs. Hanneman is entertaining a sister from Minnesota.
Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Nearing were Antioch visitors Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Padlock of Salem, visited at H. Lubano's Friday.
Will Kruckmann of Randall was calling on Trevor friends Tuesday.
Mrs. Lubano will entertain the Ladies Aid society this (Thursday) afternoon.
Mr. Edgar is making preparations to build a residence on his lot on Park street.
Mrs. Pitcher is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Sibley, at Antioch.
Miss Kate Evans of Chicago, arrived Saturday evening to spend a few days with her brother, Wm. Evans, and family.
Mrs. Franks of Chicago, and Mrs. Eugene Runyard were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of little George Evans.

HICKORY

The Grippe patients are all slowly on the gain.
Mr. A. Colegrove spent last Thursday in Waukegan.
Miss Grace Tillison is in Waukegan studying music.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy entertained company from Iowa last week.
Church and Sunday school next Sunday as usual if weather and roads are passable.
Mrs. Maude DeForrest and Mrs. Maggie Newell spent last Tuesday at the King and McGuire residences.
Miss Grace Hutchison spent the latter part of last week with her grand mother Mrs. Hall and is caring for Miss Jennie who is ill with the Grippe.
Suffering And Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It was saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at J. H. Swan, druggist.
Sardines Caught in Millions.
Four hundred millions of sardines are taken yearly off English coasts.

Outspoken.

A French marquis whose country house is crowded with guests during the hunting season hit upon the original idea of placing a register at the disposal of her visitors, in which to record their desires and criticisms. The pages of the richly-bound book soon began to be covered with notes such as:
"Count de R— still owes 25 louis; he knows to whom."
"The green peas yesterday were burned."
"Baroness M— flirts; unfortunately, not with me."
The marquis has withdrawn the register.—Cri de Paris.

Neat Comparison.

On each of the 84 times that he has crossed the Atlantic, Lord Dunmore has been the center of a group of travelers who enjoyed his ready wit. During his last trip he and voyagers were amused by the conspicuous and odd figure of the ship's surgeon—especially by the latter's ample feet, rounded striking by white tennis shoes and by the very wide angle they formed at the heels.
"Do you know," asked his lordship as the surgeon passed his group one day, "what the doctor's feet make me think of?"
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